

# IN THE SOCIAL REALM

The season has opened most auspiciously in Richmond, and the round of debutantes will take their first real plunge into the whirl of social affairs the Germans. The list is such a long one in Richmond and includes, this year, a number of bright young girls that the idea of bright young faces and figures is something to afford unusual perspective and realistic pleasure.

The precedent established by the Richmond Club will be followed quickly by other organizations. The first celebration of this season by the Richmond Cotillon Club, being fixed for Friday, December 19, and that to be given by the Richmond Assembly, for Monday, December 22.

The ball room of the Masonic Temple is used by each of the different clubs, as Lent falls early, all of the gayety is likely to be crowded into the few weeks which will make the season's limit. In the case of the Assembly, will be one and the same, are generally distinctive through the attractive features introduced and the rule will be observed this year.

**Weddings in Prospect.**

Next Tuesday evening, December 15th, at 8 o'clock, the wedding of Miss Lydia Louise, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson, and Mr. John Gibson, Jr., known in the social world of Richmond, and associated in business with the Albemarle Paper Company, will be celebrated at 6:30 o'clock in Grove Avenue Methodist Church, the Rev. Dr. J. B. Hawne officiating.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Vaughan announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Belle Ruth, to Mr. Frank Jones, on Wednesday, December 23, at their residence, No. 210 North 11th-street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. W. Brooking, of Ham, Va., announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Sallie, to Dr. J. H. Anderson, of Hadenburg, Va. The ceremony will be performed on Thursday, December 24th, in the Presbyterian Church, at 11th and Main.

**Mulford-Clark.**

The marriage of Miss Phoebe Howison to Mr. William Wheeler Mulford, New York, on Tuesday next, will be celebrated by an entertainment to the bride, given in the home of Mrs. J. H. Jones, at 11th and Main, on the evening of December 14th.

The bride, who will follow her maid of honor on the arm of her father, will wear a white crepe de chine and lace over liberty silk, and chiffon foundation, and have a shower of bride roses.

She will be met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Roland J. Ford, his brother, Mr. J. H. Jones, and the Rev. Campbell D. Mayers will be officiating.

Miss Clark is a descendant of Patrick Henry, is otherwise prominent in her family, and is well known in Richmond.

Miss Ethel May Burgess, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Burgess, Central Plains, Va., and Dr. Fletcher Weston Wright, a promising young physician, will be married December 16th, at 11 o'clock, in the Presbyterian Church, Fluvanna county, Miss Burgess has often visited Richmond, where she is very popular.

**Matthews-Kerns.**

Such interest was felt in the wedding on Thursday evening last of Miss Matthews, the daughter of the late E. F. Matthews, to Mr. J. W. Kerns, that the ceremony was performed at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday afternoon last.

The bride came in on the arm of her father, Mr. W. D. Kerns, and the Rev. A. Hannon officiated.

**Miss Archer's Tea.**

At 3 o'clock, E. Archer, of No. 166 East 7th-street, gave a beautiful tea for his daughter, Miss Rose Archer, from 4 to 6 o'clock on Thursday afternoon last.

The party in pink were extremely pretty. In the dining room a plaque of decorations rested on handsome lace, pink, forming the center piece. Pink dices in silver candelabra and pink

shades carried out the color idea.

Mrs. and Miss Archer received with Miss Louise Clarke and Miss Juliet Martin. Miss Myra Chambers and Miss Edith McCarthy assisted in the dining room.

Those present were: Miss Lizette Moore, Miss Anita Cussens, Miss Daisy Boykin, Miss Elizabeth Johnson, Miss Sallie Hunt, Miss Sylvia Augustine, Miss Warfield Cronshaw, Miss Mary Farish, Miss Jean Knox, Miss Ida Fleming, Miss Nellie Morton, Miss Mattie Brown, Miss Floyd Taylor, Miss Bessie Jackson, Miss Elizabeth King, Miss Bessie Ryland, Miss Alice English, Miss Martha Landstreet, Miss Mary Butler, Miss Mary Moore, Miss Julia Jones, Miss Ella Holmes, Miss Mary Aylett, Miss Lucy Fitzgerald, Miss Bessie Luck, Miss Grace Neal, Miss Tena Glasbrook, Miss Hawale Glasbrook, Miss Cecile Weisiger, Miss Lottie McElroy, Miss Rosalie Jones, Miss Patty Lyell, Miss Virginia Binford, Miss Ruth Marston, Miss Patty Cary, Miss Bessie Wilson, Miss Daisy Wilson, Miss Rachel Urquhart, Miss Emily Clark, Miss Ellen Whit, Mr. Robert Phillips, Miss Frederica Leake, Miss Willie Crutchfield, Miss Annie Carlton, Miss Kate Munford and Miss Nellie Walters.

Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. W. Greener Neal was the hostess of an elegant reception given Thursday from 4 to 7 P. M., in honor of her sister, Mrs. John Clifford Miller, formerly Miss Lucile Nelson, of Culpeper, Va.

The Neal home, No. 927 West Grace Street, had the entire lower suite thrown open, floors, hall and stairway being covered with white canvas. The color scheme throughout, in green and white, was carried out with lavish and beautiful effect.

Balustrades and novel post were

Miller was in white lace over chiffon and liberty silk.

Mrs. J. H. Pace and Mrs. Andrew J. Montague were at the chocolate table.

Mrs. Thomas D. Neal, who wore a lovely white voile gown, was assisted in the dining room by Miss Mary Fraser, Miss Deborah Allen, Miss Lizzie Hurkamp, of Fredericksburg; Miss Carrie Miller, of Rappahannock; Miss Sadie Jeffries, Miss Virginia Taylor, Miss Cary Neal, Miss Rebecca Walker, Miss Rosalind Brown, Miss Eleanor Alcocke, Mrs. Cary Ellis Stern, Mrs. Whit Boyd and Mrs. Evan Chesterman.

Table and dining room decorations were exceedingly artistic. Covered in green satin and veiled with tulle, the table centerpiece was a cut-glass vase holding a shower of white carnations and magnolia. A border was formed of the same to silver candelsticks placed around the center vase, ended in bunches of glaucous blue hydrangeas. The tulle, placed at the four corners, was held by loops of wide ribbon, and the whole effect was as pretty as it was unique and graceful.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Parkinson and Miss Parkinson were at home Thursday from 5 to 7 and from 9 to 11 in honor of Miss Marion Elise Parkinson, one of the attractive debutantes of this season.

Drawing room and hall decorations, as befitting December, were in holly and white chrysanthemums. Tullow's Orchestra was stationed in the hall during reception hours.

The dining room was lovely in holly, mistletoe and red Meteor roses.

The receiving party included Mr. and Mrs. James T. Parkinson, Miss Parkinson, Miss Marion Elise Parkinson, and Miss Fannie Royster, of Norfolk. Mrs. Parkinson was in white Alencon lace, Miss Parkinson in black lace, and Miss Fannie Royster in white Chantilly.

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